JACOB): (a) and (b). According to the existing policy, manufacture of pistols and revolvers and their ammunition in private sector is not being permitted.

[English]

LPG Distributorships in Kerala

6720. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to sanction new LPG distributorship in Kerala during 1992;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) the details of LPG distributorship allotted during 1991?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). LPG distributorship are opened at different places in the country on the basis of market survey, economic viability, product availability, etc. under various marketing plant.

(c) Nil.

Marketing/Distribution of Petrol eum Products

6721. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the norms and criteria laid down by the Balmer Lawrie Co. Ltd. for marketing/distribution of petroleum products and grease;

(b) the details of distributors/consignment agents etc. for these products;

(c) whether the Balmer Lawrie Co. Ltd. propose to give advance technology assistance to small sector for manufacturing of grease to provide gainful employment to needy individuals;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the names of State which are unrepresented by agents so far for marketing/distribution of petroleum products and grease?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). The requisite information is given in the statement attached.

(c) and (d). There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(e) The States unpresented by Consignment Stock Agents of the Company are: West Bengal, Bihar, Assam and North Eastern States, Orissa, Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, and Madhya Pradesh.

STATEMENT

1. The norms and criteria followed by Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. for the selection of Consignment Stock Agents are: sufficient market potential, financial security, suitable godown space, solvency of the Agent, experience in marketing etc.

2. The names and locations of the Consignment Stock Agents are given below:

(i) Nasvaaks Enterprises, VIII/417, South Cherlai Mattancherry, Cochin.

(ii) Bhrite Bearings, 20/4 Kamaraj Salai, Pondicherry.

(iii) Bright Associated, 54/1, 10th Cross, 4th Main Hanumantha